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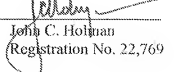
Sir:

On December 8, 2006 counsel submitted an Information Disclosure Statement. In the Official Letter mailed June 24, 2009 the Examiner refused to accept the Information Disclosure Statement because it did not include a concise explanation of the relevance of the references some of which were in a foreign language.

In the response made by counsel to the Examiner's Official Letter on June 1, 2010, on page 7 (copy enclosed) counsel clearly explained why the required concise explanation of the references was provided in the International Search Report which was submitted with the IDS. In view of this explanation, counsel requests a copy of the 1449 which indicates that the Examiner has considered these references and they will appear in the printed patent. In the alternative, counsel requests a concise explanation as to why the Examiner feels counsel has not met his duty with regard to the relevance of the non-English references in the IDS.

Respectfully submitted,  
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